

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
November 9, 2010, 8:00pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:00PM.
Members present, Weidmayer: Haeussler, Alexa, Huehl, Schaible

2. Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Schaible Support by Haeussler to:

Approve the October 12, 2010 Township Board minutes. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Huehl supported by Alexa to: Approve the October, 2010 Treasurers report.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Huehl, Weidmayer, Alexa, Haeussler Nay: none

CARRIED

5. Communications: Washtenaw county parks has \$600,000 for the period of 2010-2014, \$3 million in total for non-motorized trails, they are looking for applications. MTA's conference is at Grand Rapids this year board members are deciding if they will attend. Western Washtenaw cons. has made a profit 2 out of 3 months. Scream 4 sent a thank you letter to Supervisor Weidmayer, thanking him for the use of a barn in Freedom Township. The township is sending a letter to the Washtenaw County road commission to reserve the matching funds for the drain program for 2010 to be used in 2011.

6. Public Comment: The board was made aware that a group is calling around to see if there is any commercial property for sale to purchase so they can bring in a medical marijuana dispensary. The Township will contact the attorney to put in place a moratorium. Ray Berg and Lew Kidder presented basic information on the wild side bicycle race and route that is to take place June 18, 2011, in Manchester, Bridgewater, Lodi and the majority of the route is in Freedom Township, the event is still in the planning stages.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: PC set a public hearing for St. Thomas church for the childcare center, December 7th at 7:30pm. The PC set reclamation bonds for Amer. Aggregates, Barrett and Water land gravel companies. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement report: – Pleasant Lake Inn had a noise complaint.

Library report: The cemetery walk and dinner theater both went well and made some money for the library. Library staff continues to be available and involved with the local schools.

Clerks report: November election Freedom Township had 61.47% participation and Washtenaw County over all had 46.63%. Wolverine pipeline is coming through the township to clear its right-of-way.

8. Unfinished Business:

Power outage for the town hall, tabled. Law enforcement for the Freedom Township, discussion.

9. New Business:

Motion by Huehl seconded by Schaible to approve a PA116 application for Neil Weidmayer.
Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

10. Warrants: Moved by Haeussler supported by Huehl: To approve warrants 9017-9051.

Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer, Schaible, Alexa nay: none

CARRIED

11. Public Comment: none.

Adjourned at 9:33 pm. Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township